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EDGERTON ECHOES

Congratulations, Bill. Some more honors o' Edgerton, this time W. T. Hayes was the victor. About 10 days ago a typical hayseed adjourned to the city of Edmonton, just off the farm he had all the earmarks of a berry-handed son of the soil, but he had sinister motives for that trip just the same. Arrived at the city, he laid bare the plans to one of the accomplished accompanists of the city and was not received with open arms. To cut a long story short, Hayseed, Bill persisted, stepped onto the platform—a silvery-striding nightingale—sang his tenor solo and cooped the Walker gold-medal from a class of 15 contestants. What more could a Hayseed do?

Our city fathers and others who happen out on the streets here, however, see that traffic laws are strictly enforced and impediments removed from the streets; for when Herbert C. starts out—well he's just going to get there. We believe he needs a chaparrone, or whatever you call it, for safety in his gas-bus.

L. D'Albertainson Jr. in Edgerton last week in company with Ernie Keith. Len is a radio bug and we had the pleasure of introducing him to our local ward who was sure was able to give Len some good tips. Len is just about ready to tip the ether, hence his visit.

Ernie Good, another radio bug also accompanied them.

We believe Charlie is just a little jealous, judging by what he said to a new-comer to our city: Pointpost should worry.

We are firmly resolved to cut out all nonsense in this column in the future.

Dr. Fred L. Buggins, Dentist, of Chauvin will be in Edgerton on Tuesday of each week, beginning May 22nd

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Joss last Saturday evening. It was in the form of a surprise party for Mrs. Joss who is leaving this district and a party of about 40 ladies took part in the doings. Some surprise party, Eh? In a few well chosen words Mrs. Joss presented Mrs. Joss with some pretty presents and a sum of money and wished her success in her new home. Mrs. Joss feelingly thanked the ladies for their cheer in pulling off a stunt like that and, of course after the usual tea fight everyone went home feeling, we suppose, that they had pulled off a good one. Mrs. Joss intends to visit relatives in Regina for the present and will leave about the 1st of the month. Mrs. Joss was always a very hard worker in anything the ladies undertook to do and the little send-off was well deserved.

This is the last 'Echo', but by no means the least. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rogers on Wednesday, May 16th, a daughter; both are doing well. Heartiest congratulations, Charlie. No wonder that cheery smile will not come off.

A: "Did your wife miss you?" B: "Yes, by a hair's breadth". The plate just grazed my ear."

J. R. LOVE M.L.A.

SPeAKs AT LENGTH IN BUDGET DEBATE

(Continued from Last Week.)

The fact that accommodation must be made for about eighty additional patients each year at the Ponoka Asylum is something we must consider very seriously when advocating for more drastic curtailments of expenditures. This recognized public duty in regard to health problems is a source of exceptional heavy expenditure, just when the people are least able to bear such a cost. This is a problem which demands the thoughtful attention of every member of the Legislature. To provide relief for the needy without encouraging idleness, to help without pauperizing and without unduly burdening the taxpayers, are I am sure, from the experience of this and the past administration, some most difficult of attainment. I believe the best results along this line will be obtained by the joint action of provincial and municipal authorities along which line I believe the present administration is working. When the ex-provincial government advocated getting back to a 1920 basis because our population has apparently increased, I am sure that if he took into consideration the fact that the estimated cost for 1923 of maintaining the disabled soldiers, the mentally deficient and the insane amounts to approximately the expenditure of the entire Public Health Department in 1920.

Importance of Education. Another duty of a provincial government is that of Education. Since the state decided on a compulsory system of School attendance, it has had to provide for a great secondary education, has been free. If I may be permitted I would like to quote from a report of a Royal Commission appointed two years ago by the Ontario Government to investigate educational problems. "Education is not only intimately bound up with social and industrial reconstruction, but in a deep sense, is the most important and enduring side of post-war policy. Upon the extent to which a country develops and the innate intelligence of its citizens, its future prosperity and permanence depend. The value of education to the nation has never been as fresh these later days. This value is so great that it is the obligation of the state to provide full educational facilities for all its people. Only so can the healthy existence and continued progress of the state be maintained."

History shows the tremendous power of education over the minds and souls of men. The changes of centuries can be affected in generations, and national outlook, ideals and attitudes can be profoundly altered. Education answers certain urgent human needs, loudly voiced in all civilized countries today. There is a wide demand for a wider distribution of wealth, for more leisure and increased income, for a greater sense of well-being, for more social community of spirit among all classes, for a new era of state government, for an agreement in both industry and government, local, national and international. The mental and moral atmosphere created by the war has carried these needs to be more keenly felt by the great mass of the people and has created conditions under which reforms can be effected rapidly. Education is the most valuable weapon we have for securing these requirements. It helps to secure the increased efficiency of man and labor, to develop the individual out put and makes possible shorter hours. It enables men to utilize more wisely the resources of the world, to improve the organization of industry whereby a greater volume of wealth is produced for distribution. It is the best method of securing peace and closely together in a social community. It supplies the knowledge and the trained mind which enable men to take an effective part in helping to govern an industry, a town or a nation.

Education contains a physical, a mental and a moral area. It seeks to create the pupil a better citizen, so that he may observe well, hear accurately, speak effectively and use

skillfully his hands, the most marvelous of all tools. It seeks to give him mental cultivation, so that he may have a disciplined mind, a ready command of intellectual resources, a life based on logic and concentration, a real love of knowledge, and a genuine delight in good literature. It seeks to create ideals and to develop character. Right education broadens, deepens and refines human life. It makes its possessors citizens of the world; it opens the gates of the past and the windows towards the future; it widens the horizons and fills lives with new interests and new pleasures.

Education is needed, not only to enable the individual to live the fullest, most interesting and happiest life possible, but also to discern what is best to be done and what is the best way to do it. No satisfactory technical education can be given except to an industry already advanced or are receiving a good general education. Technical education gives the special knowledge and skill required for work. It enables a man to understand the various processes in his life, to advance himself, to improve his brains and invent contrivances; it ought to make his work pleasurable and educative to himself. Education, applied to industry, creates progress and the development of the natural resources of the country, promotes the mind and soul, and the material and measurable rewards of education. Among all varieties of race, and amid varying conditions of climate, natural resources, geographical location, economic and social environment, the education of the people is the most important factor in the production of wealth and the advancement of the race.

Democracy makes greater demands on its intelligence. It is not enough that any other form of government. Only a well-educated democracy can provide for the world's superiority, democracy must win the key of knowledge before it can safely wield the sceptre of power. A sound and complete education is the best preservative of democratic institutions and the best remedy against anarchic and revolutionary movements. In all accounts, the case is made good for a system of education which concentrates itself on the individual citizen. To establish and maintain such a system the state must make good use of its power. Education is not a charity, but a paying institution and investment. Education is the result of the maturity of a nation. The well-to-do will seek to pay that debt with no niggard hand.

I realize that we must do all that is possible to curtail further public expenditures. Perhaps it is true that our population has not increased so rapidly during the past few years but it still remains a fact that the school population of this province is increasing at the rate of about one thousand per annum. In the natural course of events it takes several years to reach the age of majority and the care of this annual increase. Just why the ex-provincial treasurer advocated a further increase of educational expenditures I fail to understand. In looking through the records I find that the late government increased practically the same amount very nearly a million dollars. (900,000) in the two years 1920 and 1921. In looking over the estimates for this year I find that the estimated expenditure for the Department of Education is practically the same as it was two years ago, the year the new government took office. How anyone can advocate a better education for the people than that is more than I can understand.

Public Works Department.

I now come to another function of a government, namely, that of public works. Here is apparently where the government has economized too much to suit the members of the past administration. Personally, there is no doubt in my mind, but that the people of this province would rather stand a reduction in road grants than a reduction in school grants. I believe that the Minister of Public Works should be congratulated for having cut down the income expenditure on Public Works, three hundred thousand dollars below the expenditure for 1921. While the press and members of the past administration have been crying a great deal about certain curtailments which only amount to a few hundred dollars, the government has actually made reductions of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and still there is an estimated deficit of over \$200,000.

Agricultural Department. The Minister of Agriculture has dealt very thoroughly with his department. He has made great curtailments made in the services of that department. There is no need for you to go over the ground again. I merely wish to point out that the estimated income expenditure for the Department of Agriculture for this year is about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars below the actual income received in 1921.

Telephone Expenditure.

In regard to the Telephone Department, the government has not met the labor cost of installing rural telephones, during the years 1920, 1921, and 1922 was as follows:

1920—labour costs \$108,000 per telephone.

1921—labour costs \$145,400 per telephone.

1922—labour costs \$73,000 per telephone.

The amount of cost per telephone, including material for the same years was as follows:

1920—\$425.00 per telephone.

1921—\$376.00 per telephone.

1922—\$347.00 per telephone.

The amount spent on telephone construction during the same years and the estimated expenditure for 1923 are as follows:

1920—\$445,706.00.

1921—\$41,229,234.49.

1922—\$37,188,128.07.

1923—\$37,000,000.00.

If the past administration had economized in the last two years of its term it could have installed nearly twice as many telephones for the same money during the past two years. Although the cost of installing telephones this year is about half the cost in 1921, it is absolutely necessary to call a halt until the province is in a better financial condition.

The Provincial Debt.

I now wish to turn to the question of the provincial debt. The ex-provincial treasurer spent much of his time on this important and serious question, but he failed to carry it far enough. It is true, that the province has a debt of over \$200,000,000 stood at about forty two million dollars, but I have yet to hear any member of the legislature prove that the present government was responsible for increasing the total bonded debt of the province to the present \$200,000,000 in '92. As I look through the records of this province, I find nothing for retrenchment had long been in the air. The expenditure year after year. Since 1921 has been this increase, that during the last year the late government held office, namely 1921, the total income expenditure was increased 28 percent over the total income expenditure for the previous year.

Surely the past administration could not help but realize that the province was in a bad financial condition. The signs of 1918 and 1919 pointed out the dangers ahead. Yet the government of the day continued its program of lavish and increasing expenditures.

The following amounts are the total capital and income expenditures, including telephones, for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and the estimated amount for 1923:

1921—\$29,139,086.81.

1922—\$29,139,086.81.

1923—\$18,428,473.08.

The above amounts exclude the money spent on the redemption of the

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DEATH & FUNERAL

OF Mr. J. H. BYFORD

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death and funeral of Mr. J. H. Byford, aged 25.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. J. Tooth and Mrs. E. B. Lang. He emigrated to Canada in 1915 from Bury-St. Edmunds, England.

He served overseas, enlisting in the Machine Gun Division in 1917.

The deceased who had been in the employ of Dr. Polking for some months past, was on May 18th returning from taking horses to pasture, when the horse which he was riding stumbled, throwing him to the ground and rendering him unconscious. Donald Polking who was with him, called for assistance, and he was taken to the doctors house, where he died a few hours afterwards without having regained consciousness.

The funeral took place on Friday, May 18th. The service was conducted in the Westminster church by Rev. Millar and Mr. Hann; Mrs. McCull acting as organist. The hymn sung at the service being "On the Resurrection Morning."

W. J. Cubitt, C. J. Smith, A. T. T. A. Hiron, R. A. Stevens and J. A. Murray; members of the Chauvin G.W.V.A. (in uniform) performed the office of pall bearers, the coffin being draped with the Union Jack. Tributes of flowers, which included a wreath from the G.W.V.A., a spray from Dr. Polking and Family, and a wreath from Mrs. Hass and Family were laid on the coffin.

The eastern in which the deceased was held was evidenced by the great number attending the service, the church being filled to overflowing, several having to stand on the porch while the service was being conducted. A large number also attended at the cemetery to pay their last tribute of respect while the remains were laid to rest.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express thanks to our many friends for kindness and sympathy in our bereavement in the loss of our brother.

MR. & MRS. J. TOOTH.
MR. & MRS. E. B. LANG

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for sympathy and help in our bereavement of the loss of wife and mother; also for floral tributes.

MR. G. SNELL & FAMILY

Ribstone Ladies Aux

"An Ice Cream Social will be held by the Ladies Auxiliary on the evening of 7th June the 4th & 5th of June. Mrs. George Burton. All kinds of games will be played out of doors. Everyone welcome. Come and have a good time."

Chauvin Rifle Club

The first shoot of the Chauvin Rifle Club will be held at the range on May 24th. All interested are asked to meet at the range on that date. This will be the first shoot of the Dominion Competition.

Though you're sure, before you shoot, always hear the other side.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson, who have been visiting in the Prosperity district, returned home on Monday.

Some fifteen members of the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary formed themselves into a working party last Thursday afternoon. They had a very busy time thoroughly cleaning the inside of the church and the windows. They also kalsmised the basement.

The Chauvin Trail Rangers had a good time Thursday evening. The chief item being a three mile hare and hounds run, after which they had some physical training.

The wheat fields have withstood the hard night frosts in a splendid manner.

CHURCH NOTICES

RIBSTONE FIELD
SUNDAYS, MAY 13th & 27th
1 a.m., Green Glade
3 p.m., Sulphur Springs
7.30 p.m., La Pearl

SUNDAYS, MAY 6th & 20th
11 a.m., Bloomington Valley
3 p.m., Prospect Valley
7.30 p.m., Ribstone

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CHAUVIN

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Grande Masse 10.30 a.m.
Rev. Pere Huot Curé

CHAUVIN FIELD
SUNDAYS, MAY 6th & 20th
11 a.m., Chauvin Sunday School
11 a.m., Prosperity
3 p.m., Albrie

7.30 p.m., Chauvin
SUNDAYS, MAY 13th & 27th
11 a.m., Chauvin Sunday School
3 p.m., Killarey
7.30 p.m., Chauvin

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Preaching Service 2 p.m.

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OUR LITTLE ADS DO BIG WORK

Mr. F. Stevens has been busy levelling around the War Memorial. Spade work like that indicates a fine civic spirit.

GRASSHOPPER WAR TO

OPEN VERY SOON

Provincial government officials are making all preparations to complete the war of extermination on grasshoppers if possible and department of agriculture officials are making the field appointments for various districts.

Poison bait is being prepared and sent out to localities where it is anticipated it will be required. The cost of the material will be shared between the municipal districts and the government, the municipalities assessing the farmers who make the purchase of bait.

ALBERTA HOGS ARE

HEALTHIEST IN CANADA

Alberta is the only province in the whole dominion which did not have an outbreak of hog cholera during the year ended March 31, 1922, as shown by the annual report of the veterinary director general. There were two animals slaughtered for examination and three pens under suspicion, but they all came through with a clean bill.

In the whole dominion there were 24 outbreaks involving 1,741 hogs, of which 389 hogs were slaughtered, compensation of \$5,486 being paid.

SHOE SIGNS

Every country has its own special queer beliefs and superstitions; but there is one object—the shoe—which for some reason or other, has gathered to itself an international symbolism.

In Scotland, should a lassie drop her new shoes before they have been worn, she firmly believes that they will bring her trouble. To escape that, the shoes are sometimes burnt, and sometimes buried.

In Germany, should a mother lose the heel of one of her shoes, she takes it to be a sign that one of her children will die before the year is out. In England the belief is centuries old that to put new shoes on a shelf higher than one's head is a sure harbinger of misfortune. If, accidentally, the right shoe is put on the left foot, good luck is assured; and, of course, we all know that it is simply asking for trouble if we clean new shoes before wearing them, or place a pair of boots or shoes on a table.

In Spain a pair of old shoes are always kept in the house—for luck. The Afab always puts his sandals side by side, quite straight. Dire misfortune would follow, if for haste or forgetfulness, the toes pointed away from each other.

In Russia, it is a sign that an enemy is working against you should shoes, when flung down, land with the toe of one on the top of the other.

In Norway, if a maid desires to get married, she gets a married woman—preferably a mother of seven children—to tie the laces of new shoes for the first time. Linked to that there is the belief that if a young maid's shoe laces persist in coming untied, some young man is in love with her.

In Ireland it is deemed most unlucky to put children's shoes by themselves. A grown-up pair must always be with them.

Rest of none of all is the old custom of throwing an old shoe after the young couple at a wedding.

Finally, for luck in love, put your left shoe on first. That's the Belgian way be with them. Nor must new shoes be walked down the stairs of a house before they have been up the "shoe sign."

The woman who builds castles in the air doesn't have to worry about house-cleaning.

A man's memory serves him well when it enables him to forget the things he doesn't care to remember.

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TREES AND POTATOES

How shelter-belts can increase potato yields on the prairies was well illustrated by an experiment recently carried on at the Experimental Farm at Scott, Saskatchewan. In 1920 Gold Coin potatoes in the open field yielded at the rate of 166 bushels per acre, while within the shelter-belt the yield was at the rate of 479 bushels per acre. The following year that variety yielded at the rate of 249 bushels in the open field and 761 bushels inside the shelter belt. Another variety, the Everitt, in 1920 gave 121 bushels per acre in the field and 413 bushels inside the shelter belt, and in the following year the yields were 156 and 576 bushels respectively.

In Norway and Finland forest fire insurance is in successful operation. The Norwegian company charges a premium of five to fifteen cents per \$100 worth of insurance, and the Fin-

nish company ten to twenty cents per \$100 worth of insurance. Both are conducted on the mutual principle. The reason that this class of insurance can be written in these countries and not in Canada is because enlightened public opinion has, in Norway and Finland, enabled the forest authorities to establish adequate fire protection where as Canadians are not yet sufficiently alive to its importance and necessity.

The idea has been developed in this country that whatever has been done in the guise of clearing land for new settlers was, and is, excusable. This idea, together with general carelessness and lack of interest in the public property, has resulted in the destruction of an incalculable quantity of timber through fires started from brush-burning and land clearing.

INVESTIGATE CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

A thorough investigation of the question of co-operative marketing in all its phases will be undertaken by a sub-committee of the Alberta cabinet, including Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Attorney General; Hon. Geo. Hooley, Minister of Agriculture and Hon. R. B. Reid, Minister of Health. A large amount of material has already been collected on the subject. It is proposed to study the results of the various co-operative systems at present in existence.

A lady who was thinking of buying an automobile asked the agent to show her the carburettor, the differential, the transmission, and everything else. Then she said, "Now, are you sure you've shown me all the things I ought to know about?" "Why yes, madam, I think so," replied the agent. "Well, then, where is the defect?" "I am told that is one of the most important things to know about when you are getting a car."

THE MAPLE HOLLOW MYSTERY

"When we get our farm," was the oft repeated formula that started Mary and John Goodwin upon many delightful day dream. It was like the magic "once upon a time" that introduced childish lovers of fairy tales to the most delightful adventures and realms and fairy folk. Not exactly like it, either; for the fairy tale told of wonders past and understood even by fascinated child hearers to be make-believe; while John and Mary's "When we get our farm" looked forward hope fully to a realization of the day dream.

Both had been raised on farms. Circumstances had sent them both to town to find success. There they had found each other, lonely and both home sick for the country, as they confessed to each other on their wedding trip. That homesickness for the country vanished before a new hope of getting back to the soil together, some day.

John was doing fairly well as salesman for a farm machinery firm. Mary and he saved every possible cent toward buying a farm, even if it had to be a wee little farm, the first minute they dared to think they could afford it. So things went, the small fund growing slowly but surely, when—

"Mary" said John, coming home one night with a new sprig in his step and a boyishly eager look in his eyes. Mary, do you think you could go with me next week to look for our farm?"

Mary laughed at the joke, and then John caught her in his arms and told her the news in one breathless outburst.

"I never even saw the old fellow than a dozen times. But it seems he kept pretty close track of his only great nephew, and now he's left me all money—if I'll invest it in a farm, and all that goes with one and go live on it and make farming my business. He believed men should live close to nature to be truly useful and happy. If I didn't care to do as he wished, the money went to a home for some thing—pipped potato bugs, I think."

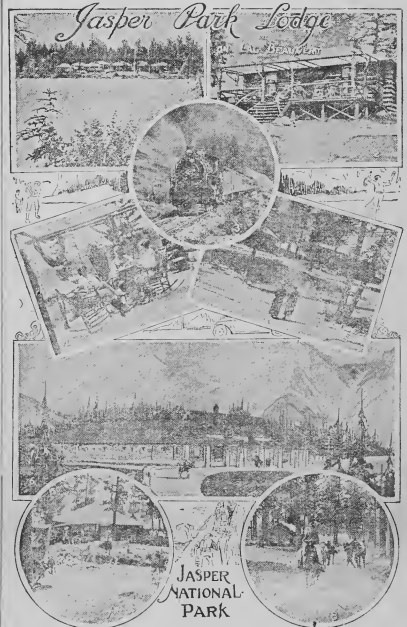
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Of course they struck a lot of false trails and followed them out before they came upon the one that led straight to the spot where the day dream was to come true. "This place is called Maple Hollow," the agent announced, stopping his big roadster in front of the house. "You can see at a glance what a crazy little home it is, set down there in the midst of those fine maples. The farm runs all the way up that long slope ahead, and takes in a fine level tract beyond it's a fine farm, in spite of the small house. We'll just run on up there for a look over, and then come back and go through the house and barn."

The land lay as he had said; a splen-

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Increased Accommodation At Jasper Park Lodge

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Many Reservations made. Alberta and B.C. Press Associations meet there in June

Jasper Park Lodge, the hostelry which the Canadian National Railways has created in an Alpine setting in the heart of Jasper National Park, will be open for the reception of guests this season June 1st to September 30th. Many reservations have been made at this early date, among which are the Alberta and British Columbia Press Associations, which will hold their 1923 joint convention at the Lodge June 7th, 8th, and 9th.

Last year the Canadian National Railways inaugurated a series of Lodges, three miles from Jasper Station, which proved so popular to visitors to Jasper National Park that increased accommodation for 1923 became imperative. The enlarged capacity provides for 250 guests and includes a Main Lodge, containing a large lounge, dining-room and ball room, billiard room, barber shop, shower baths, ten bedrooms, all connected with private bath and all modern conveniences. A wide veranda encircles the lounge and dining-room, commanding a panoramic view of Lac Beauvert and its magnificent Alpine surroundings; eighteen four-room lodges, containing two rooms with double bed each, sitting room and bath room; three two-suite lodges, each suite comprising bed-sitting room, dressing room, bathroom and

sleeping porch; two twelve-room buildings containing twelve single rooms with one single bed each; bathrooms and toilet accommodation. All the lodges are of log construction with verandas, rustic and harmonious, fittingly furnished and electric lighted and steam heated, each bedroom being supplied with running hot and cold water.

Jasper, the station at which tourists detrain, is charmingly situated on a plateau at the base of Pyramid Mountain and close to where the Miette River forms its junction with the Athabasca. As a convenient centre from which tourists may embark upon motor, horseback or hiking trips in various points of interest within or beyond the confines of Jasper National Park, the Lodge occupies an ideal situation. The Park's main artery—an excellent motor road—lies at the very door of the Lodge, where motors, sure-footed packhorses and experienced guides are always available for the conducting of tourists to points of interest—either near at hand or distant. Outfits and guides are also here procurable for those desiring to embark on big game hunting ventures beyond the confines of the Park. Riding is the most popular activity, while for those who enjoy boating and canoeing, facilities for indulging in either pastime on Lac Lac Beauvert are provided. A golf course is under construction, and it is expected will be playable during a portion of the season. Tennis courts will also be available for the use of guests.

Guests will have the advantage of Canadian National Telegraph and Ex- (Continued on page four)

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YEARLY CONTRACT
8 inches, or under per inch, per issue .35
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(Rates or shorter term contracts on application)

READING NOTICES
(Reading Notices for all events for which admission is charged will also cost 10c per line)
All Reading Notices per cent line .10

Increased Accommodation At Jasper Park Lodge

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press facilities and daily mail service.
A resident photographer will be attached to the staff and a canteen shop with news-stand is also included. An orchestra will be provided for dancing. Picnic parties can arrange for basket lunches.
For convenience of tourists from United States, a Canada Customs Office will be stationed at Jasper during the season to facilitate the clearance of tourists' baggage, etc., from United States points.

THE JOY OF PAINTING

Everybody stops to watch a painter, whether he is reproducing a landscape on canvas or slapping good paint on a barn door. Everybody wants to hold the brush. It looks so easy.
The millionaire pays a hundred thousand for a masterpiece, while Jones paints the children's playhouse and the joy of the kiddies is worth a

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
25 Words or less per insertion .50
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PROFESSIONAL CARDS
1 inch or under per issue .40
Over 1 inch to 2 inches per issue .70

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Transient Rate of 45c per inch plus .20c extra on account of tabular composition

LEGAL ADVERTISING
First Insertion per line .12
Each Subsequent Insertion per line .08

hundred thousand to Jones.
Tom Sawyer had to paint a fence instead of going fishing. He made the job so pleasant that—well, you know the story.
What is more suggestive than the sweep of the "Save the Surface" brush? It's lifelike. You can feel it in your fingers, and you can't help wanting to save your property with it.
While we have no intimation of an official "paint up" week in Chauvin we are glad to see that most of our citizens are carrying out the idea anyway.
Dust and grime are said to be responsible for more than 50 per cent of the wear and tear of clothing and housefurnishings. The periodic clean-up is justified *if for no other reason than to avoid this wear.
It has also been estimated that paint varnish and general renovation will increase the value of a property as much as 20 per cent. A lesson may be learned from secondhand car dealers, who put every car into the paint shop before they put it on display. They wouldn't do it if they were not repaid by the higher price secured for the car.
In addition to the joy you get from good painting, it pays.
Paintlessness means shiftlessness.

L. D. S. DISTRICT CONFERENCE JUNE 22nd TO JUNE 24th

A District Conference will be held in Saints Church, Ribstone from June 22nd to June 24th.
Morning prayer services, stirring sermons by experienced missionaries. Good music. Free entertainment on the evening of June 22nd. For further information look for notice in next issue.

Many a young wife is discovering that truth is not only stronger than fiction—but rarer.

Letters To The Editor

Ribstone, May 22, 1923
A CARD TO COUNTERACT A FALSE REPORT

To the Editor,
Sir:
It has got abroad that the Knox church, Ribstone is strictly a Presbyterian church.
The Presbyterian Board Toronto very kindly loaned a certain amount of money to build the church.
The Presbyterian Board holds the title deeds in their possession.
It is the desire of the Knox church board to broadcast that the Knox church is a Union Church. We invite every person to attend the services on Sunday school.
J. F. HEASMAN, Secretary

THE RHYME OF THE GOLFER

Let some brave bard who plays the ancient game
Tell but one hole of play and use for rhymes,
The clubs within the bag, each by its name,
Then add gifts nomenclature to its crimes.
The ball is teed, our hero takes his stance;
He swings aloft his tried and trusty driver.
Stuck there a rhyme? He sees his only chance.
And yells "Bill Smith, I'll play you for a fiver."
The drive, alas, has landed in a rut.
A niblick now, applied with skill and vigor
Would yield results, but there's the rhyme—tut, tut—
He'll have to use that good old lofted jigger.
A perfect lie, an easy mashie pitch
Would put him on, yet rhymes are far to seek
That mate with mashie, so there seems a hitch,
There's nothing for it but to use the cleek.
Ah! now it's easy, there he's on the green,
The reel will slide as smooth as melted butter
Unlike some players that we all have seen,
He sinks the ball and does it with a putter.
It's really simple, if you care to think,
There's no obstacle, we spoke too soon—
A one shot hole and quicker than a wink.
A hole in one! The club, of course a spoon.

Dr. F. L. BUGGINS, DENTIST

Office: In the Killarney Hotel
CHAUVIN
Visits Edgerton Tuesday of each week

TWO REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE

TWO AND FIVE YEARS OLD
FAIRFAX BREEDING
PRICED TO SELL
INSPECTION INVITED
S. R. Swindell, Arltland

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: AT SALT LAKE
Pyramid Tent 14x14, 5 foot wall, 12 oz. duck complete with floor, frame and pole. \$55.00 cash. C. G. Forryan.

FOR SALE: GOOD KITCHEN
Range, also large heater, both practically new. Apply H. N. Freeman, Chauvin. 7ip

FOR SALE:---A GOOD THRIFTY
back of early Spring Pig, 3 months old, G. Silk, Oxville, Alta.

FOR SALE:--- ONE No. 11, 20 run Massey Harris Shoe Drill, good as new. Cheap. For full particulars apply at Office of Imperial Lumber Co., Chauvin, Alberta.

FOR SALE: PURE BRED & GRADED
Berkshire pigs 5 weeks and younger. Kitchener seed wheat, cleaned. H. G. Folkins & Son, Chauvin. 69p

FOR SALE: TURKEY CHICKS 25c
each; first hatch May 26th, Plymouth Rock, 12 for 1. Mother hen can follow for 65c. Mrs. Windum, Chauvin P.O. 69p

STRAYED ONTO MY PREMISES
the Cat about 4 years old, appears to be branded M above W (indistinct). Owner will please call and get same and pay expenses L. Col. Rodden, 30-43-1-with Chauvin P.O.

LOST: BAY HORSE WHITE FACE,
little lame on front feet, weight 1400 or 1500 lbs. branded on left shoulder with EK over bar. Five dollars reward for information leading to recovery; \$10 reward for delivery of horse. Jeff Swan, 35-44-1 Chauvin Post Office.

WANTED TO PASTURE FOR THE
summer: 100 head of Cattle or Horses at \$3.00 per head for the season. William Rodgers, 22-45-25-w3, Ridge-clough, Alberta.

WANTED TO PURCHASE: SEED
Potatoes: Early Ohio; Northern Rose; or any 25-cents weight preferred. William Carrill, Chauvin.

FOR SALE: PURE ABUNDANCE
Seed Oats 50c per bushel. W. B. Gordon, Phone 1368 Oxville; Ridge-clough P.O.

FOR SALE: CLEANED SEED OATS
50c per bushel; cleaned seed barley. 60c per bushel. Irving Neill, Chauvin P.O. 469p

LOST: ONE DARK BAY MARE
Colt, coming four years, little white on hind feet, hatched 06 right jaw under for recovery. T. Smith, Chauvin half circle over reverse S. \$5.00 reward.

FOR SALE: 1 20-RUN SHOE DRILL
newly used. Also 1 5-horse oil seed tandem hitch. A. Price, Chauvin.

FOR SALE OR RENT: A FARM IN
town: N.E. 1/4 17-42-24. Apply L. P. Buckwell, General Delivery, Calgary, Alberta.

FOR SALE: MAMMOTH BRONZE
turkey eggs of 1st prize town weighs 40 lbs. 35 cents each; also eggs of 2nd prize town weighs 35 lbs. 25 cents each. Mrs. A. S. MacSporran, Chauvin P.O. 26-43-2. 264p

FOR SALE: ONE BUNCH OF PIGS
6 weeks old, \$1.00 each; also one bunch of young pigs \$1.50 each. P. Mahoon, Chauvin P.O.; 8 1/2 24-43-1.

FOR SALE: PASTURE QUARTER
section, good water and shelter also some household effects. Mrs. Clara Carle, Chauvin P.O.; Phone 502

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WHY WE CAN PAY YOU MORE

We have eliminated all Middlemen—no agents, no travellers, no boosters. They used to cost us an average of 2c per pound butterfat. WE PAY YOU THIS EXTRA MONEY. Patronize the firm which is looking after your interests in the most practical way, and ship us your next can of cream.

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SUMMER EXCURSION FARES

PACIFIC COAST

THROUGH CANADIAN ROCKIES
—A FEW DAYS AT JASPER
PARK LODGE (OPEN JUNE 1
TO SEPT 30) IN JASPER NA-
TIONAL PARK—MT. ROBSON
PARK—MAGNIFICENT OCEAN
VOYAGE BETWEEN VANCOU-
VER AND PRINCE Rupert

ROUND TRIP TICKETS

On Sale Daily to Sept. 30
Final Return Oct. 31

—ASK THE—
LOCAL AGENT FOR
FULL INFORMATION
AS TO PARES, RE-
SERVATIONS, ETC.,
—OR WRITE—

EASTERN CANADA

ALL RAIL AND LAKE AND RAIL
CHOICE OF ROUTES—SEE TO-
RONTARIO—THE THOUSAND IS-
LANDS—QUAINT OLD QUEBEC
—SAIL DOWN THE ST. LAW-
RENCE—THE MARITIME PRO-
VINCES IN SUMMER

W. J. UOHLIN, Dist. Pass. Agt
WINNIPEG, Man.

W. STAPLETON, Dist. Pass. Agt.
SASKATOON, Sask

J. MADILL, Dist. Pass. Agt
EDMONTON, Alta.

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FAST TIME

Big -X Stampede

HELD AT THE BATTLE RIVER
BRIDGE

12 mi. North & 3 mi. East of Edgerton
Bucking Horses, Saddle & Surcingle
Bucking Steers, Surcingle and Saddle
Cowboys Stake Race
Chaps an d Spurs Race
One Mile Relay Race
Running Buggy Race
Free For All Half Mile Race
14 1-2 and under Pony Race
Free For All Ladies Race
Girls 14 1-2 and under Pony Race

For Entrance fee see posters
Refreshments will be served on grounds.

WED. MAY, 30th

For further particulars apply to:
Russ Greenwood, 1-X Stampede
Promoter, Paradise Valley, Alta.

LOCAL NOTES

Two of our warm-blooded citizens opened the bathing season in Salt Lake last Sunday.

If you are troubled with eye strain headaches, difficulty to read or sew in lamp light; consult

C. C. McKechnie,
Graduate Optician.

The man who has no tact always brags about his frankness.

EARLY CLOSING

We the undersigned do hereby agree to close our business premises on Wednesday afternoon at 12.30; commencing May 30th and continuing until August 15th. Both dates inclusive:

C. G. Forryan; T. H. Sual; Chauvin Mercantile Limited; J. L. Roy, Manager; J. A. Montjoy; C. C. McKechnie; Frank Fahner; H. N. Freeman; J. A. Stevens; Wm. Cahill; J. P. Fisher; A. E. Scott; Parcels & Foxwell; L. Borregard; Bank of Montreal.

School Inspector Nelson has been visiting a number of the local schools during the past week.

Sergeant J. R. McGlasson, of Lord Strathcona's Horse, is spending a few weeks in Chauvin, in connection with the school for non-commissioned officers of the local squadron of the 19th Alberta Dragoons.

Mrs. T. H. Smith left for Saskatoon last week to attend the graduation of nurses at the City Hospital which took place on the 18th of May. Her daughter Miss Ethel Smith was one of those to graduate, and we extend to her congratulations. Miss Smith is we believe the first nurse from Chauvin who has graduated.

Mrs. Smith returned home Monday, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Ethel and Miss Dorothy Smith who are now enjoying a well earned vacation.

Mr. L. B. Nicholson returned Wednesday from a short trip to Edmonton.

The scound bird is usually a member of the lyre family.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH EAST

The next meeting of the Fram G. G. A. will be held on Saturday June 2nd when the different committees will be selected for the annual picnic which is to be held on Friday June 22nd on the Battle River Athletic grounds, one and a half miles from the Meridian Bridge.

Mr. Fleming a director of the Saskatoon Co-operative Elevator Co. was in the district a few days ago; the result will be a meeting, to be held in Cliffe School on Saturday evening June 30th at 8 o'clock to discuss the erection of an elevator on the new railroad at Marsden.

Talking of elevators; the Northern Elevator Co. has closed down at Artland, which we are sorry to learn will throw Mr. A. C. Rose out of employment for the time being, but we hope to see him back again soon.

We regret that Mr. K. W. Coe has been sick during the past week, and hope that he will have regained his usual good health by now.

We are sorry to learn that M. McCauley is at present in Edmonton Hospital undergoing an operation. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Pure Strawberry Jam at Saker's Price—55c. None better. Why pay more?

Fram G.G.A.

The usual meeting was held on Saturday evening last. In the absence of the President Mr. P. N. Powers occupied the chair.

The business was speedily cleared up in order to give Mr. Bradley plenty of time for his address. Mr. Bradley, who said it was his first attempt at public speaking certainly made a brave start and spoke on various phases of Municipal matters, touching particularly on the school and hospital question. At the conclusion he was warmly thanked. A light lunch handed round by the ladies closed a very successful evening.

Artland Sewing Club

The usual fortnightly meeting took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Gordon. Mrs. J. Hilker presiding. It was arranged to hold a sale of work and home cooking, in Artland on Saturday afternoon June 23rd, particulars of which will be announced later.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. McRae on Wednesday afternoon, May 30th at two o'clock sharp.

Enjoy Home Cooking When In Chauvin

For good meals, well cooked, you can do no better than try some of Mrs Lundberg's home cooking. Meals served at all hours. Moderate prices. At the little brick house on Main St. —next to Montjoy's store.

A new member of the Gopher Poison family has this year sprang into existence—Liquid Gophericide—for a good many years Gophericide was put up only in powder form but quite a demand has been created for a liquid because it is so much handier, taking only a few minutes to prepare.

Liquid Gophericide has all the reliable killing qualities of its parent the powder and sells at the same price—\$1.00 for enough to poison one gallon of grain, and we have it in stock as well as the powder. We also have Kill-Em-Quick, known to all farmers and needs no introduction.

Eveready also well known as a sure getter and Strychnine the old reliable.

The Chauvin Pharmacy

AMUSEMENT TAX RECEIPTS

There was an increase of about \$2,900 in the receipts of the motion picture branch of the government in 1922 over 1921, according to the annual report of Howard Douglas, in charge of that Branch. For the first four months of 1923 a considerable increase in receipts over the same months of last year is noticed. The receipts in 1922 in this branch totalled \$266,623.61. The receipts from the amusement tax alone amounted to \$183,833.61. The total number of admissions to theatres and entertain-

ments, hockey matches, etc., during the year in the province was 5,611,178, or an average daily of 17,556.

The censors of motion pictures condemned 41 features totalling 198 reels during the year. The classification was as follows: Immoral 13, Lawlessness and murder 8, Gruesome 1, Vulgar 8, Suggestive 8, Travesty on religion 3. There were also 419 eliminations made in other films. During the year there was only one appeal from the censor board, and its decision was sustained. There were 20 convictions during the year, with a total of \$403 in fines.

BIG STAMPEDE AT BATTLERIVER

WED. MAY 30

See Posters

Summer Necessities

SCREE DOORS, 2-8 x 6-8	each	3.25
SCREEN WIRE CLOTH, . . .	per sq. ft.	.04
FLY SWATTERS	each	.10
MARSWELLS OIL STOVES, 3 burners		25.00
ROYAL GASOLINE IRON		6.00
HOUSE PAINTS	per gallon	4.25
WHITE LEAD, Pure	25 lbs.	1.00
FLOOR PAINTS	per qt.	1.00
SCREEN DOOR SPRINGS	each	.10
DAISY TEA KETTLES, Aluminum		1.25

ELECTRO GAS -- The best by every test
SUNOCO OIL -- In six weights for every purpose.

J. A. Montjoy

CHAUVIN ALBERTA

MENS BOOTS

MENS ELK BLUCHER WORK BOOT; of solid leather and best materials throughout, bellows tongue, outside counter; standard screwed, and sewn soles. Black or Brown, per pair **\$5.75**

HEAVY BLACK GRAIN LEATHER BLUCHER BOOT; solid leather soles and counter, plain toe. A comfortable durable work boot, per pair **\$5.00**

MENS GREY MULESKIN BLUCHER BOOT has bellows tongue and strap toe tip soles sewn and metal stayed, per pr. **\$4.50**

MENS BROWN CANVAS BOOTS, with leather toe cap and backstrap, sewn leather soles, light and cool for summer wear **\$3.50**

C. G. FORRYAN

CHAUVIN ALBERTA

Cottons, Prints, Gingham

We have just received a shipment of new cotton goods, and haberdashery which we invite you to call in and inspect. The items listed below are a few of the articles in this shipment.

GINGHAMS, in fancy checks and plaids, 36 inches wide at per yard .30; .35; .40; and .50

PRINTS in a variety of choice designs in light and dark colors 3 yards for 1.00

WHITE CAMBRIC 36 inches wide per yard .30

TUBULAR PILLOW COTTON, per yard .45

WHITE SHEETING, fine quality at per yard .75

WHITE COTTON, Superfine , soft finish per yd .30

BLACK DEMIN, for hard wear, per yard .50

EMBROIDERY LINEN, double width, per yard .65

COATS CROCHET COTTON, per ball .15

BASE BALL CAPS, with green celluloid peaks .50

Chauvin Mercantile Ltd.

J. L. ROY, Manageress Chauvin, Alberta

Sakers

Groceries Confectionery
Fruits Vegetables

ONE PRICE TO ALL—THE LOWEST
ONE QUALITY—THE BEST

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Saker's Next Bank

Chauvin Phone 31



J. R. LOVE, M.L.A. SPEAKS AT LENGTH IN BUDGET DEBATE

(Continued from front page)

ving Certificates, the redemption of debenture debt, the repayment of temporary loans, the investment in Alberta Debentures and the amounts transferred to Telephone Depreciation and Renewal Reserve. It is interesting to note that in each year, the present government reduced the total expenditures by about \$5,000,000.

The government has also greatly reduced the surplus of borrowings over redemptions in the same years. The following figures show the total borrowings less the redemption of debentures, loans and saving certificates, in each of the following years:

1921—\$18,580,320.07.

1922—\$9,919,254.53.

1923—\$6,000,000.00 (estimate)

Here again, according to this year's estimate, the government has reduced the surplus borrowings of the province in 1921, by over twelve and a half millions of dollars. So much has the Province of Alberta borrowed in the past few years that today we are paying over three million dollars as interest on borrowed capital. Much as we would like to have more public works, railways and telephones, we must remember that about 25 percent of the total income expenditure of the province goes to pay the interest

on borrowed capital. Until the province is in a more prosperous condition and people can pay more taxes we are not justified in increasing the public debt of this province.

The Question of Natural Resources. Before referring to the question of taxation, I would like to briefly deal with the question of our natural resources. There is no need to go into the history of this question. The story of this injustice to the people of Western Canada is familiar to every member of the legislature. There is no need to go into the importance and value of our natural resources. What we have already discovered, and what we have already seen, justifies the hope of a wonderful future for the province of Alberta.

But there is one important factor in regard to this question. And that is the question of the Dominion Subsidy. It was expected that when this money was created, that the Dominion subsidy would practically finance all the provincial needs of the province. This was true to some extent, for even up to the year 1900, the Dominion grant furnished over 50 percent of the provincial revenue.

However the changes that have taken place since that time are such that today, the Dominion subsidy only furnishes about one eighth or 12 and one half per cent of our income revenue.

In compensation for having been denied the natural revenue from our natural resources, we find that up until last year, we had received in total grants from the Dominion government twenty-two and a quarter million dollars. The significant fact was however that the Eastern Provinces who have practically always had the use and revenue from their natural resources, have received far more than we who have been denied them. The total grants received by the various Eastern Provinces up until last year were as follows:

Nova Scotia—\$26,274,056.

Quebec—\$66,568,085.

New Brunswick—\$27,008,933.

Ontario—\$8,754,702.

I merely quote these figures to show that there is no reason why after we have been denied our natural resources, we should not continue to receive a substantial subsidy from the Dominion Government. In 1921 the various provinces of Canada received the following grants from the Dominion government:—

Prince Edward Island—\$382,000.

Nova Scotia—\$637,000.

New Brunswick—\$638,000.

Quebec—\$1,969,000.

Ontario—\$2,395,000.

Manitoba—\$1,471,000.

Saskatchewan—\$1,753,075.

ALBERTA—\$1,621,075.

British Columbia—\$623,135.

A great proportion of these grants are given as compensation to the various provinces for having been denied the right to impose interprovincial customs tariffs. So even if we receive our natural resources tomorrow we should continue to receive, or expect to receive, the grant given by the Dominion government for support of the provincial legislature and government. We should continue to receive a subsidy in lieu of the customs duty, which at the present time is given at the rate of eighty cents per capita. And we should continue to receive interest at the rate of five per cent on a debt allowance of about eight million dollars. In other words, if we should take our natural resources without asking for any continuation of the subsidy in lieu of crown lands, we should still receive several hundred thousand dollars annually from the Dominion government.

In the Commonwealth of Australia where every state owns and controls its own natural resources, the various state governments receive from the Commonwealth Government, a subsidy amounting to dollars per capita. This is largely given in lieu of the customs tariff. In Alberta we receive only eighty cents per capita.

In Canada there is collected per capita from the customs tariff about 18 dollars. In Australia the customs tariff produces only about two dollars and fifty cents per capita. Thus here is one of the great reasons why the cost of living is said to be cheaper in Australia than it is in Canada, and why immigration is flowing to Australia, rather than to Canada. However, the tariff is outside the jurisdiction of this legislature, but as our natural resources are concerned, I believe we should make a determined effort to obtain these just as soon as possible.

Taxation Problems. Coming to the question of taxation. The hon. member for Calgary (Mr. Davidson) advocated for a complete investigation and revision of our present tax system. In this respect I heartily agree. There is need for great improvement in the present system. It is essential that we have a well balanced system of taxation that will insure a regular flow of revenue into the treasury from year to year.

If we examine some of our direct taxes we find a tremendous falling off in revenue during the past two years.

For example I will give the revenue derived from certain taxes in the

Succession duties tax	
1920.....	\$270,180
1922.....	\$129,375
	\$140,805
52 percent decrease.	
Unearned Increment Tax—	
1920.....	\$153,271
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MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Near Ribstone, Alberta

PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by The Land Title Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at Reynolds' Livery Barn in the Village of Chauvin, in the Province of Alberta, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of MAY 1923, at the hour of 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:—

The North East quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township (43) Range Two (2) West of the Fourth Meridian, containing One Hundred and Sixty-one (161) acres more or less, reserving other mines and minerals and subject to the reservations contained in the existing Certificate of Title for the said land and original grant from the Crown.

Terms of sale to be twenty per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendors' solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid

and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year.

This land was formerly advertised for sale to take place on the 10th day of February 1923, at Chauvin, Alberta.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS and conditions of sale apply to Griesbach O'Connor & Company, Solicitors, 10072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

DATED at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, this 13th day of April A. D. 1923.

GRIESBACH, O'CONNOR & COMPANY
Vendor's Solicitors.

Approved: A. T. KINNAIRD, Dep. Registrar

CHAUVIN LODGE NO. 92

Meets every Wednesday
C. G. Forryan, N. G.
W. Cubitt, V. G.
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Visiting Brothers Welcome

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Meets First and Third Tuesday
each month
Visiting members welcome
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—We still have a few Oliver Gang Plows on hand—
Our Price on these Plows is Reasonable—and the
PLOW IS THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY

Drills of all kinds

—We can supply you at Short Notice with a Drill—
—either Single Disk, Double Disk, or Shoe—

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—Our Duckfoot Cultivators are giving Universal—
—Satisfaction—Come in and look them over—

Auto Accessories

—Now don't forget that we are carrying the most—
COMPLETE STOCK OF AUTO ACCESSORIES
in town, and OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

YOURS FOR SERVICE

J. A. CODE, Chauvin

C. P. R. Lands

Farm Lands

Hudsons Bay Lands

FOR PRICES AND TERMS SEE

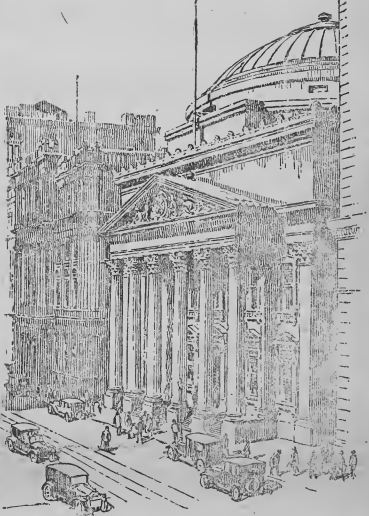
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PUT YOUR SAVINGS INTO
A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

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BANK OF MONTREAL

Established over 100 years

There they will earn a reasonable
interest and be safe.

It is expected that between ten and twenty-five thousand head of Canadian cattle will be shipped to Great Britain during the coming spring.

The rural credit system in Manitoba is to be maintained and the government will take steps to make it self-supporting. Borrowers will be called upon to pay full cost of loans which means there will be increased interest

As every bride is beautiful, we have often wondered where all the homely married women come from.

READ OUR ADVERTISEMENTS

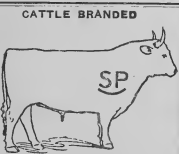
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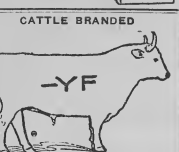
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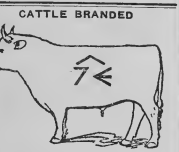
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THE MAPLE HOLLOW
MYSTERY

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did, little farm, with timber land in the back; orchards that needed only proper care to produce big crops; wide bush meadows with a stream that promised unfailing water for the stock.

"I believe it's our dream come true," Mary said impulsively. The agent laughed indulgently and waxed more eloquent as he led them from the car to the house. The little path from the gate to porch was mossy and damp, and the shade of the big maples was deliciously cool after the sunshine of the road. Flowering bushes ran riot along the fences and climbing ivy and honeysuckle struggled for possession of the quaint little porch. "The place

has been vacant for some time, I believe," the agent remarked as he fitted the key in the lock. Owners died, I understand; and the heirs only recently listed it with me. I can't see what they are thinking of to sell it, unless to settle the estate. The price is simply ridiculous, when you consider all the ground and this neat, little house and outbuildings. It's a bargain that will just be snapped up by some lucky buyer." He turned the key forcibly in the rusty lock, and after a little struggle threw open the door.

"I expect we'll find a bit close in here, shut up so tightly," he remarked casually, as they went forward. The rank, musty air and dense darkness made Mary draw back at the threshold.

"Wait a minute, and we'll let in some fresh air and daylight for you," said the agent, and went to work. John helped him force up long, closed windows and throw open the wooden shutters. The breeze swept through and in a few minutes Mary was stepping briskly about the dusty rooms, her eyes bright and eager as a child's as she looked about and listened to the agent's song of praise of Maple Hollow.

John followed and looked and listened, too, but did some thinking on the side. The house was small and old-fashioned, and needed repairs and mod- ernizing. It was well planned, however, and very cool and shady and pleasant under its maple canopy. The big trees bent over the little house like brooding spirits of coolness and peace.

But John, looked up into their high leafy tops and about the dim little house and the rank-growing, neglected yard that offered such lovely promise, when lovingly cared for, kept on thinking hard. The barns, much roomier than the house, were dirty inspected. But when the tour was ended, instead of producing his check book to bind the bargain, John thanked the agent, promised to see him soon, and invited Mary to take to the nearest village instead of riding back to the big city; and when car and agent were gone he faced Mary's puzzled smile with a laugh.

"I want to find out from the neighbors about here what's wrong with Maple Hollow," he explained.

"Wrong?" Mary echoed. "Why, I think it's delightful, or will be, when it's all done up and furnished nicely."

"Yes," the agent made a pretty picture out of it. But now let's take a walk and see if we hear the other side of the story. Better be safe than sorry and Mary agreed readily.

They stopped at the first farmhouse they found; bought a lunch of milk and gingerbread, and John put his question abruptly to the motherly farmer's wife.

"What's wrong with Maple Hollow?" she repeated, and the smile died upon her lips. "Why do you ask that? Were you looking at it as buyers?" she caught Mary's involuntary nod. "Don't you buy it. I don't know what's wrong, but there's some mystery about it. Nobody that ever lived there prospered. The man who made it tell from the barn now and broke his neck, and his young wife died of shock. I'm not superstitious, but seems as if that double tragedy put a mysterious spell on the place—a spell of sickness and sorrow and loss." Mary shivered. She seemed to feel again the chill of the musty air that had driven her from the threshold and she would have entered "Everybody that ever lived there had trouble. I wouldn't move into that house for the world," the women ended emphatically.

John thanked and paid her, and they went on into the nearby village. To Mary's surprise, John, who had been rather silent, required of a passing boy the village doctor could be found. "You're not ill?" she asked, in alarm coming out of her own depressed mood. "That lunch—"

"Not a bit of it," John laughed. "I'm not ill, nor going to be, if I can help it," and Mary reassured, dimpled and followed him into the doctor's office and presence.

"I've called," John came to the point

at once, "to get your diagnosis of the case of Maple Hollow." Then he explained to the elderly physician why he was interested in solving the mystery of Maple Hollow. "There must be some explanation. I have a theory—but tell me what you know about it," and he settled himself to listen.

"Tell me exactly what I've told everybody who tried to live there, and ran after me to keep them from dying there" replied the doctor promptly. "That is that anybody who will try to live in a house like that one in a damp hole at the foot of a drainage system but there by nature—a long slope down to it each way must expect to live a short life, but not a merry one. That house is no mystery. It's sure death to any occupant. It's asthmatic and rheumatic and malarial and tubercular and—"

"That'll do, thank you," John interrupted gently. "Don't scare the little wife out of her notion of Maple Hollow farm as a home. But I had my suspicions from the first about those swamp maples, and that mossy yard, and the musty, moldy inside of the house."

He turned to Mary smilingly. "Suppose we buy the farm, dear—but about the little old house in the hollow to its dampness and mystery; and build a new, up-to-date house on the top of the hill, and call it Sunnyside. Eh, Mary?"

And Mary and the old doctor were both so pleased that they each caught a hand and shook it, until John agreed to sit down and discuss the details of the wonderful plan right then and there.

Telephone Statistics

There are nearly 40,000 miles of long distance circuit mileage in the province of Alberta, according to the annual report of the Telephone Department of the government, now in print. There are 968 places in the province having government phone connection and there are 217 places outside the province with which the Alberta system connects. Of those, 78 are in the States, 33 in British Columbia, and 106 in Saskatchewan. There is a total of 26,334 exchange subscribers' lines, and 29,617 rural subscribers' lines in the province.

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THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

In the estate of John A. Levitt authorized assignor, of the district of Killarney Lake in the Province of Alberta, occupation farmer.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Levitt of Killarney Lake, did on the 10th day of May 1923 make an authorized assignment to the undersigned.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at my office in Chauvin on the 25th day of May 1923, at 5.30 p.m.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior thereto. And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me within thirty days from the date of this notice, for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 8 of section 37 of the said Act, I shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which I have then notice.

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W. L. A. NOTES

The Westminster Ladies Auxiliary are holding a sale of Home Cooking and an Afternoon Tea on Saturday afternoon, May 26th in the basement of the Westminster church.

Donations of cakes, pies or other good things to eat will be very gratefully accepted.

Lady to new milkman: "Now Mr. Davis, I hope I can rely upon the purity of your milk. I had to give Mr. Evans because his milk, I'm sure was two-thirds water."

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SPEAKS AT LENGTH IN BUDGET DEBATE

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1922 \$73,232

52 percent decrease. \$30,039

Wid Land Tax—

1920 \$826,630

1922 \$504,940

39 percent decrease. \$321,890

Educational Tax—

1920 \$160,718

1922 \$149,575

7 percent decrease. \$11,143

Supplementary Revenue Tax—

1920 \$1,468,644

1922 \$1,265,682

14 percent decrease. \$109,962

How to deal with the problem of taxation and the raising of revenue is of supreme importance. I believe that at the present time particularly the time has come when the province should revise its system of taxation and include in that revised system the most successful tax from the standpoint of productiveness, and is now the largest individual item in the revenue of that province. The Royal Commission on taxation appointed in that province in its report of 1912, after an exhaustive survey of the evidence, stated that the income tax is generally regarded as the fairest of all taxes. At the present time the burden of direct taxation in Alberta falls largely on the owners of land and property. The landowner may not be deriving no revenue from his land or property but may be operating at a considerable financial loss. Although it is claimed by many that the top six inches of the earth produces most of the wealth of the world, it is not true. It is the fact that many citizens who possess neither land or property, earn substantial incomes, and in many cases escape their fair share of the burden of taxation.

The income tax is the fairest means of correcting this injustice. The income tax was first introduced in Great Britain as a war-time tax in 1799. In 1842 Robert Peel introduced it as a regular peace time tax and today it is one of the most important factors in the British system of taxation.

In the progressive and democratic countries, such as New Zealand and Australia there is a growing tendency to shift the burden of taxation from the consumers to those who are best able to pay. That is the fact that the customs tariff, which increases the cost of living, to the income tax. In 1921, 97 percent of New Zealand's revenue was raised by the income tax. In Australia we find the income tax in existence in every state of the Commonwealth.

The great value of an income tax to a young province such as Alberta is that in times of emergency and hard times, the revenue income can

be more easily regulated by a slight adjustment of the income tax rates, so that the burden will fall on those best able to bear it.

I have not the figures for last year but for the year 1921 the Dominion government raised by the income tax \$10,000 in the Province of Alberta. That is, the Dominion government took out of the province of Alberta by means of the income tax very nearly as much as it gave back to the province, by way of a subsidy.

There is every reason to believe that the revenue derived from this will increase as the machinery for assessing it is made more perfect, and as the people become more familiar with its merits. In British Columbia there is raised by the income tax about four million dollars, half of which goes to the province and half of which goes to the Dominion government.

It would certainly be false economy to advocate the setting up of a separate provincial machine to collect a provincial income tax, but to advocate a careful investigation into the possibility of creating a joint provincial and federal income tax collecting machine, the cost of administration to be shared equally and the revenue derived from the income tax to be divided equally between the Dominion and the provincial governments.

The Problem of Today. However, after all has been said on the theory of taxation, and on the ideal system of taxation, we must come back again to hard cold facts and get down to actual conditions and circumstances as they exist in the province today. The state's ability to collect revenue depends after all on its taxpayers' ability to pay. The state's standing financially is largely determined by the financial standing of the average taxpayer. A wise citizen will make provision for the day of adversity and hard-times. A wise government should make provision during the years of prosperity for the years of adversity. The citizen who has no reserve fund when contingencies arise is forced to borrow money which to him may be a disaster. The citizen who has no reserve fund when contingencies arise is forced to borrow money which to him may be a disaster. The citizen who has no reserve fund when contingencies arise is forced to borrow money which to him may be a disaster. The citizen who has no reserve fund when contingencies arise is forced to borrow money which to him may be a disaster.

Before closing I wish to refer briefly to the only two criticisms which have been made in regard to the policy of the government.

The first criticism is that the government has not cut too much. In the past there have been those people who have criticized nearly every reduction the government has made. There is only one answer in reply to this criticism and that is, that the present government is doing what it was elected to do. It is facing the situation with all the cards on the table and is making every possible reduction even though such reductions may not meet with the approval from many quarters.

The other criticism is that the government is not cutting enough. The fact that the province is facing an estimated deficit this year of about a million dollars is causing many people to feel that the government has failed to do its duty. Many members opposite are asking for a special committee to show the government how to live within its income. Such people must remember that although the provincial government is the largest business in the province of Alberta, it is different from any other business or corporation. A large private corporation is in business to make money. It keeps a large reserve fund with which to meet the contingencies of an emergency. I doubt if there is one large corporation in Canada that has not had to call on its reserves during the past two or three years. In fact many corporations during these years of reconstruction have used up their reserve funds, have exhausted their credits and have in some cases gone bankrupt.

The Provincial Government of Alberta is in business to provide the people of this province with certain services for which the people are expected to pay. It is not in business to make money and has no reserve fund to meet the contingencies of a period of hard times. Most public services are permanent and vary little from year to year. They cannot be curtailed like the output of a big business. While public expenditures should be more or less regular from year to year, public revenue fluctuates with the prosperity of the country. Thus during hard times, when a government has no reserve fund, there remains only three alternatives, namely,

(a) Increased taxation, which the people cannot bear at the present time.

(b) Curtailment of expenditures, which may be injurious to the best interests of the people.

(c) A deficit, which is unavoidable at certain unusual times in the operation of governments as well as private corporations.

The wheels of progress may speed too fast but they never turn backward—not until the nation is on the road to decay. If the past administration had an annual deficit of well over half a million dollars during the banner years of prosperity 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 then how unreasonable it is to ask for the impossible in 1923. What future may bring none can tell, but if we all work together, in the interests of our province, seeking our natural resources, seeking our natural markets, we may in the very near future make Alberta safe for a natural flow of immigration, the only true sign of progress and prosperity.

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Immediately following mass the dedication ceremony will be celebrated. Visiting dignitaries of the church expected to be present include Archbishop O'Leary, R.P.s MacGulgan, Cochet, Lemais and others. A banquet will be served at 1:00 p.m., at which the above named together with the godfathers and godmothers of the bell will be the guests of honor.

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We are surrounded with things different to understand, and the way most people take is not to look at them, lest they should find out they have to understand them.

When a man has occasion to employ a first-class lawyer you can't convince him that talk is cheap.